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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the State Government has decided to establish a Buddhist University at the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT) Complex, Gangtok.

Whereas, it has been decided that the Director of Namgyal Institute of Tibetology shall head this University, which is going to be a Deemed University under University Grants Commission (UGC) in due course of time.

And whereas, Buddhist studies shall be the core focus of the Buddhist University, whereon; it shall also specialize in Sowa Rigpa (Buddhist Medicine) and the study of ethnic communities of the State.

Now, therefore, in order to coordinate at different levels in setting up the Buddhist University, Shri Tashi Densapa, Director, NIT is hereby accorded the ex-officio status of Additional Chief Secretary to the Government for protocol purpose only.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Alok K.Shrivastava, IAS  
Chief Secretary,  
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